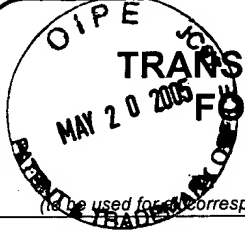
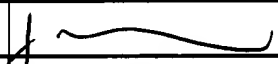
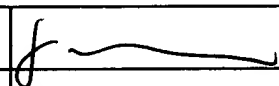


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number	09/660,568
	Filing Date	September 11, 2000
	First Named Inventor	David Ralph
	Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	McGarry, Sean
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number UROC:014USD1

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (Figs. 1 and 2 on 2 sheets)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Request for Oral Hearing; \$1000 check; return postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<b>Remarks</b> If the check is missing, or if any additional fees are required under 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason related to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UROC:014USD1.	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (Customer No. 32425)		
Signature			
Printed name	Gina N. Shishima		
Date	May 18, 2005	Reg. No.	45,104

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Gina N. Shishima	Date	May 18, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:	
May 18, 2005 Date	 Gina N. Shishima

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Ralph et al.

Serial No.: 09/660,568

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: Diagnosis of Disease State Using mRNA  
Profiles in Peripheral Leukocytes

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: McGarry, Sean

Atty. Dkt. No.: UROC:014USD1

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.194, Appellants respectfully request an oral hearing be granted in connection with the referenced appeal. A check in the amount of \$1000, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g), is enclosed herewith. If this check is insufficient, or inadvertently not attached, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any required fees for any reason relating to this document under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UROC:014USD1.

05/23/2005 SFELEKE1 00000014 09660568

01 FC:1403

1000.00 00



Respectfully submitted,

Gina N. Shishima  
Reg. No. 45,104  
Attorney for Appellant

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400  
Austin, Texas 78701  
(512) 536-3081  
(512) 536-4598 (facsimile)

Date: May 18, 2005